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The Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and, referring to paragraph 13 of Security Council resolution 917 (1994), has the honour to provide him with the following information.

Security Council resolution 841 (1993) concerning Haiti was implemented in Finland by a Decree on the Enforcement of Obligations arising from the United Nations Security Council resolution on Haiti. An unofficial translation of the said decree was submitted to the Secretary-General as an annex to the note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Finland of 15 July 1993 (S/26098).

In consequence of Security Council resolution 861 (1993) the application of the above decree was temporarily suspended by a Decree on the Interim Amendment of the Decree on the Enforcement of Obligations arising from the United Nations Security Council resolution on Haiti of 10 September 1993.

Security Council resolution 873 (1993) was implemented in Finland by a Decree on the Amendment of the Decree on the Enforcement of Obligations arising from the United Nations Security Council resolution on Haiti of 29 October 1993. That decree entered into force on 3 November 1993 and terminated the suspension of sanctions on Haiti. It also took into account the provisions of paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 873 (1993).

As regards the relevant paragraphs of Security Council resolution 917 (1994), Finland has issued a decree amending the previous decrees of 12 July 1993 and of 29 October 1993. This latest decree was issued on 27 May 1994 and entered into force on 1 June 1994. The contents of the decree have been notified to the relevant national authorities and also to a wider public through a press release. The prohibition contained in paragraph 3 of resolution 917 (1994) has also been notified to the relevant authorities, and no

visas to Finland will be issued contrary to the provisions of the said paragraph.

The text of the implementing decree of 27 May 1994 is annexed to this note.*

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* The text of the decree may be consulted in room S-3545.